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In re Application of: )  
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DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**